

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH, INC., VERIZON SOUTH,) DOCKET NO.
INC., and WINCO, INC.) 02-0120
)
Joint Petition of Verizon North,)
Inc., Verizon South, Inc., and)
Winco, Inc., for approval, pursuant)
to 47 U.S.C. Sections 252(a)(1) and)
252(e) of an Interconnection)
Agreement.)

Springfield, Illinois
February 28, 2002

Met, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN ALBERS, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MR. MICHAEL DAPPERT
1180 Reid Road
Winchester, Illinois 62694

(Appearing on behalf of Winco,
Incorporated, via teleconference)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Carla J. Boehl, Reporter
Ln. #084-002710

1 APPEARANCES:

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2 MR. JAMES WEGING
3 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800
4 Chicago, Illinois 60601

5 (Appearing on behalf of Staff of the
6 Illinois Commerce Commission via
7 teleconference)

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WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

MARKED

ADMITTED

Staff 1

e-docket

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE ALBERS: By the authority vested in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket Number 02-0120. This docket concerns a Joint Petition filed by Verizon North, Inc., Verizon South, Inc., and Winco, Inc. The Petitioners seek approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement.

May I have the appearances for the record, please.

MR. WEGING: This is James Wewing, W-E-G-I-N-G, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (312) 793-2877, appearing on behalf of Commission Staff.

JUDGE ALBERS: And Mr. Dappert.

MR. DAPPERT: This is Mike Dappert, president of Winco, Incorporated, 1180 Reid Road, Winchester, Illinois 62694.

JUDGE ALBERS: Let the record reflect that there are no others wishing to enter an appearance.

The purpose of today's hearing is to address the verified statement filed by Staff a few days ago. Mr. Dappert, you indicated that you did

1 receive a copy of that verified statement?

2 MR. DAPPERT: Yes.

3 JUDGE ALBERS: Mr. Weging, would you like to
4 introduce the verified statement?

5 MR. WEGING: Yes. Staff filed and served the
6 verified statement of A. Olusanjo Omoniyi.
7 Mr. Omoniyi's verified statement recommends approval
8 of the underlying agreement, finding nothing
9 discriminatory and nothing against the public
10 interest. It is subject to the usual post-approval
11 requirements, that Verizon amend its tariffs to
12 indicate the existence of the agreement and that
13 Verizon file a verified statement with the Clerk's
14 office so that we can put the agreement on the
15 Commission web site.

16 In view of all that, I will identify the
17 verified statement of A. Olusanjo Omoniyi as found
18 on the Commission e-docket as Staff Exhibit 1 and
19 move that that be admitted into record evidence. I
20 note that it was filed on February 22 at 1:05 p.m.
21 and bears tracking number 21227.

22 JUDGE ALBERS: Mr. Dappert, do you have any

1 questions for Mr. Omoniyi?

2 MR. DAPPERT: No, I don't believe I do.

3 JUDGE ALBERS: In that case, then are you
4 willing to enter the verified statement into the
5 record by stipulation?

6 MR. DAPPERT: Yes, I am.

7 JUDGE ALBERS: Then the verified statement of
8 the Staff witness Omoniyi is admitted into the
9 record as Staff Exhibit 1 by stipulation.

10 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was
11 admitted into evidence.)

12 Is there anything else to address today?

13 MR. WEGING: No, nothing on the record. Staff
14 has nothing further in this case.

15 JUDGE ALBERS: Does Winco have anything else to
16 add?

17 MR. DAPPERT: No, I don't believe I do.

18 JUDGE ALBERS: If that's the case, then I will
19 mark the record heard and taken.

20 HEARD AND TAKEN

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